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Serial Nos. 1-6, 8, 11-12

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6, 8, 11-12

Part B. for June 1911.

SUBJECT.

Amam's Cultivation of Ganja and its supply from
British India.

1. Min. the Excise Com^r. No. 5040 & 4.1.11

Reports that the Ganja Farm at Dodkurugod was
not proved a success and that it is doubtful whether
more than 100 maunds can be harvested, and state
that this quantity, with the present stock may
last till the end of June next after which we
must purchase from the most suitable markets.
Also proposes that, in order to save the unnecessary
trouble and expense of deputing our officials for
the purpose, we revert to the old system of employing
a contractor who will bind himself to purchase
and supply approved Ganja to the Taluk Cutcheri
using the Govt Warehouse at the Distillery for
storing & packing.

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approves of the En-Com's proposal to employ a whole sale contractor and requests him to report the details of the arrangements he propo

3. From the Encise Com^{ty}.

No. 7903 87.3.4.11

Submits for approval a draft of a notification inviting tenders together with the form of agreement

To Mr. B. ~~Munir~~ Rao, Shamama,

D.O. no 22-47438.11.4.11

Points out that condition 4 of the notification is not properly worded, the word 'inclusive' being apparently a mistake for 'inclusive', that the date fixed for tenders viz 15th inst is too near & that the period fixed for the contract viz 5 years appears too long. Enquires therefore, (1) whether the latter period may be curtailed to 3 years and (2) whether the last date for receiving tenders may be fixed for the 8th May 1911.

From Mr B. Shamma.

D.O 20 8135 J.12.4.11

Explains how 'exclusive' is the more correct word and states that he is agreeable to the period of the contract being fixed for 3 years, but the 8th may would be very late for making preliminary arrangements. Adds that 20th April may be fixed instead of the 15th.

To the Excise Com^r. No. 22. 4834 & 17.4.11

Approves the notification with certain modifications and states that the contract may be extended to 3 years.

from the ~~High~~ Excise Com^r.

no. 8869 of 29.4.11

States that he rejected the tenders for the supply of

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Amani cultivation of ganja and ^{its} supply.
~~of ganja~~ from Br Ludra.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Muzae.

No. D. O.

Dated

4-1-11

Received

6-1-11

Diary No.

2666
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Enclos.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Extract from Mr Sparkes' D.O of 4-11 (Camp Gorbudnur) to the 1st Cancellor.

1. I have come down here about this Ganja which is now being harvested and cured and I am sorry to say that the crop has not come up to expectations and the ryots put it down to the abnormal season we have had, the late heavy rains having affected it as they did all the other crops, the land became water logged which stunted the growth and the plants matured too easily with the result that the crop is very small and full of seed, however we must make the best of that and at any rate shall not lose over it as we only pay the ryots on the results. I have come to the conclusion that owing to our difficulties in supervising, curing etc it will not be worth our while to continue the cultivation another year, especially as Govt of India have now allowed the Durbar to import Ganja free of duty and which now allows us to purchase in the most suitable market and to do this I would propose our employing a contractor to purchase and sell to us utilizing the store house at the Govt ~~distillery~~ Distillery for storing, packing and despatching. If you agree with me will you kindly write and let me know and I will send up proposals to Govt at once as we must get certain details settled as soon as possible.

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From the Excise Comr.

no 5450 of 4.1.1911

Reports that the Ganja Farm at Dod Kurugod has not proved a success and that it is doubtful whether more than 100 maunds can be harvested, and states that as this quantity with the present stock may last till the end of June next after which we must purchase from the most suitable markets. Also proposes that, in order to save the unnecessary trouble & expense of deputation of our officials for the purpose, we revert to the old system of employing a contractor who will bind himself to purchase and supply approved Ganja to the Taluk Cutcheries, using the Govt Warehouse at the Distillery for storing and packing the drug.

2. The Amani Cultivation of Ganja was sanctioned in G.O. no. 71 3188-9 of 22.1.09, SO 203-07 the Excise Comr. having reported that the then existing system of getting it grown by the ryots who were given license therefor did not, nor was it expected to, prove a success.

3. The experiment was tried at Gollahalli, but the result was disappointing, only 4 maunds of the drug having been realised towards an outlay of about Rs 3,000/-

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8 Yes. But what about the employ-
ment of a contractor? Please if that
was the old practice please put up
papers about it.

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* Since 1898 report
to the Madras
Presidency has been
prohibited.

9. Up to 1902 a ~~licensed~~ contractor was
appointed to cultivate ganja, export
and import it if necessary. He was also
the vend farmer for the whole State,
i.e. the wholesale contractor for selling
ganja. The same company under-
took the arrack carrying contract
and the vending of ganja. The
drug was being imported under
import-passes or permits but
not very often during this period.

(vide G.O. no. 762-71/Ex 42 of the 27/7/1898.)

Pages 12, 13 & 14.

10. ~~From~~ From 1902 to 1907, there
was a licensed contractor for
cultivating, manufacturing and
supplying ganja to Govt under
their control. (G.O. no. 525-35 of 3/6/1902)

Ex. 7. 601

Pages 3, 6, 16, 24 & 27.

* G.O. no. 11468 of 24/7/3-07 of 10/1/1902

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now proposed to be employed by the Excise Commr has to do is to import the drug of approved quality from British India and to deliver it at the Taluk Treasuries, using the Govt-warehouse in the Central Distillery for storing & packing the same. In this arrangement two functions have been combined, viz, the purchase of ganja from outside the State, ~~collecting~~ ^{and} packing it at the Distillery and the distribution to the Taluk Treasuries, which latter work is now done by the arrack carrying contractor. Perhaps the Excise Commr contemplated to introduce two separate agencies for the distribution of arrack & ganja.

14. From the extract of the O.O. of the Excise Commr given on page 2 of the notes in this file ^{the suggestion made in} and the paper under disposal it is not clear if the cultivation of ganja in the State will be

Which are done
at present by
Govt. agency

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given up hereafter or if the proposed
arrangement is only for a
limited period.
subd for orders.

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15. Evidently it is intended
to arrange for a new Contract for
getting the supply of the drug from
British India. Its distribution in the
State will be made by the Anack
Carrying Contractors. There is nothing
to prevent the latter from taking up
the former business also. In sanctioning
the former proposal we may request the
Executive Commr to intimate for
the information of Govt the
arrangements he proposes to make
in the matter.

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Secy 16.

Please put up draft approving
of E's proposal above.

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19.

The Excise Commr's proposals may be approved. The efforts to grow our own ganja have so far proved a failure.

[Individual licenses may be granted to ryots desirous of growing the plant. This is still in an experimental stage]

20. Draft may be approved

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21. I don't understand all this - Why not continue to buy from the B. & F. & this whole as heretofore. Appr. to please explain personally

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for from 8/15 not directly from cell
Ganja, certain people
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& keeps a bonded
debit - M_{11/24/11}
personally explained
SD

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White D. Singh Asst Secy II (Excess)
11/24/11

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23. Please put up a DO L^{to} the
Ex-Act Commr (or the L^{to} the Officer
if Mr Sparks is not in the Station) to
Explain the main features of the proposal
more fully pointing out its
advantages as compared with the
system of occasionally deputing
our own officers. Enquire also
whether the proposed Contractor
is to be given liberty to grow
sugar locally or whether his business
will be confined to importing
the drug from B. India. If, as
is probable, it is the latter would
not the business be too petty to
attract competent and reliable
business men? It is to be noted
that though the business

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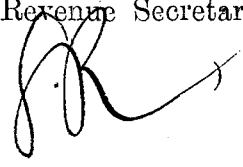
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No. 24493

25-2-1911

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

B. Shanmuga Ing.

Date of issue

25-2-11

Signed by

W. H. Hingmire

Sir

Dear Mr. Shanmuga Ing.,
With reference to the
Uo. Please refer to the Ex-
Committee's letter no. 5450 of the
4/1/1911, requesting sanction
to an arrangement for
obtaining ganja from
British India through a
contractor, I am to request
you to explain the main
features of the proposal
more fully pointing out

over.

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its advantages as compared
with the system of occasionally
sending out our officers to obtain the drug from Br. India.

Information may also be
given regarding the scope
of the ^{proposed} Contractor's work, whether

he is to be given liberty to
grow ganja locally or

whether his business will be
confined to ^{purely} importing the

drug from British India. If

as is probable, it is the latter,

would not the business be

too petty to attract competent

and reliable business men?

It may also be stated,

~~if available~~ if possible, ^{List of enclosures,} the Contract, if saved, 16

whether the present carrying
Contractor ~~is agreeable~~

~~to take up this work also.~~

^{very} An early reply is requested.

~~I am~~
Yours sincerely

Copied by *KG*
Examined by *24 H*

SG
Not seen to file *25/11/10*

D. O. 7032 (82) 12/13/11 03498
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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 28th Feby: 1911.

Dear Sir,

27 In reply to your D.O. No.4493, dated 14/15-2-1911, I have the honor to state that the main object aimed at by the proposed arrangement is to prevent the smuggling of the stuff between the Civil and Military Station and the State, and this could only be achieved by obtaining the same quality in both places. If the contractor's supply is not up to the mark it can be rejected, - - whereas the same cannot be done if the stuff is brought by Government Agency. Moreover a contractor can always find out the - - best and cheapest market and supply us. The rate per seer payable to him will be fixed after knowing his cost price allowing him a fair margin of profit. The rate of sale to the Licensee will be notified after making allowance for the above, together with cost of packing and transport etc., now incurred by the - - Government and further, if necessary, of a profit to Government on the sale price, though this latter is not recommended now.

28 The supply of Ganja will be on the same lines as now with regard to arrack, the contractor stocking his supply at the Central Distillery Stores and issuing it to Taluk Treasuries on indents received from there. He will be paid on cheques issued by

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by the Distillery Officer for all quantities passed out of the Distillery.

29 This arrangement will save the cost of packing and the heavy correspondence maintained in connection in addition to ensuring good supply of approved Ganja.

30 The contract will not comprise any permission to grow the stuff in Mysore, for which no more attempts are intended to be made.

31 It is not proposed to give it out to the present Carrying Contractors, but dispose of the right by tenders - the successful man making his own arrangements for transport.

32 I may mention that this system is in vogue in the Civil and Military Station for each shop, the contractor thereof purchasing his own stock of approved stuff from one of the Depots and stocking it in the Warehouse in the Civil and Military Station -- taking it for sale as occasion requires.

33 With this fixing of the sale price after the disposal of the contract in view, provision is made in the Sale Notification (about to be submitted to Government for approval) to do so.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

To.

S. Shrinaniya, Esq. M. A., B. L.,
Asst. Secy. Genl. & Rev. Depts.

[Signature]

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Ordered for orders. The DO reply gives in general terms a reply to the information required of the Office Assistant to the Excise Commr.

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35 The DO does not clear up all the difficulties which occur to one's mind.

(1) What is the Contractor to do with the Ganja if it is found not to be of the desired quality and therefore rejected? The British Indian Govt have agreed to allow us to purchase the stuff ^{free} of duty but if the Contractor, who will have had the benefit of this concession, is to be told that the drug is not wanted, what is he to do with it and how is he to be prevented from selling it ~~open~~ clandestinely. We can not also ask be asking the British Govt to allow us to purchase new consignments, duty free, on the ground that the former Consignment was not accepted by us. This would in fact be a violation of the condition under which the Govt of India allow us exemption from duty.

vide the previous
page of the DO
ms. Please submit to
Mr. Hingunji
Commissioner
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(2) Nothing is stated in the
reply as to whether the business
of buying and carrying would not
be too petty to attract competent
customers. It ^{will be} seen that this
Contract is not to be entrusted to
the Amack Carrying Contractors.

Can the clerk please ascertain
answer to these queries informally
(to avoid delay)

Sd/

4/3/11.

Subd 37 Information was obtained on
both the points. It appears that the

(1) As regards the supply of ganga
of the required quality, it appears
that the ~~same~~ drug required ~~will~~
always packed ^{and sealed} under the super-
vision of the Warehouse Officer
and so the contractor cannot
tamper with it. The Warehouse
Officer is expected to see that the
ganga of the approved quality
is packed. As the packets are

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opened in the Central Dispensary
here and examined by the
~~Exercise~~ Officer of the C & M Station,
nothing can be done by the
Contractor while the article is
in transit or when it is packed.

(2) As regards the remuneration
to the Contractor for the work
done by him in connection
with the buying, ~~and~~ ~~and~~ packing,
and ~~the~~ transporting the drug
to all the treasuries, the Asst
to the Excise Commr considers
that people are willing to
accept if the offer is made.
The details will have to be
given by the Excise Commr
before the remuneration to
the Contractor is finally accepted
by Govt. In fact sanction of
Govt. has to be obtained before
the ^{terms of the} contract can be accepted.

35. Subd for orders with the draft already put up.

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39 That is to say there is to
be no cases rejection of
the consignment as a whole

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as it will have been ordered only
on an examination of the sample

7/3/11. Sd

(Sewan)

40. [Pursuantly subd to Sewan
on 11/3/11.]

41 Issue the draft do appd
by the Sewan - to the Ex. Commr

12/8/11 Sd

~~Says~~
~~apply please~~

22666

no 24812 of 18-3-11

Dear Sir

42 Please refer to the Correspondence ending with Mr Shamanna's Do. letter no 7032 dated the 28th Feb " ~~on~~ regarding the arrangements for the supply of ~~opium~~ to the State.

43 Govt desire to know how the quality of the drug to be supplied by the Contractor is to be fixed. Will the Excise Commr select the sample before hand or ~~whether~~ will he ~~simply~~ the Contractor ~~and~~ select and offer several samples of which the Excise Commr is to select one? If the latter, what guarantee will there be that the drug supplied will be of the ~~required~~ quality required by us. In the Do. letter refd to above Mr Shamanna says that "if the Contractor's supply is not up to the mark, it will be rejected". It is not quite clear what the mark refd to here is or will be.

44 If what is intended is that the quality of the drug should be the same as

that offered for sale in the C & M Stⁿ
a question that suggests itself
is whether why we should not
arrange to get our supply of the drug also
~~also~~ through the C & M Stⁿ authorities
somewhat in the same way as they get their supply
of anack from us.?

~~It is the chief objection to this
arrangement proposed by you
seems to be in the fact that the
Govt may be helpless in the hands of
the contractor, once he is given the~~

A very Early reply is requested.

Yrs —

Ass^t Sec^y.

~~St~~

To
H. H. Sparkes Esq

checked by
R. Krishnamoorthy
13-3-4

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 20th March 1911.

Dear Sir,

45 With reference to your D.O. No.4812 of 13/15th March asking (1) How the ^equantity of the Ganja supplied by the contractor is to be fixed and (2) Whether the Civil and Military Station could not supply us with the same Ganja that they procure for themselves, I have to state,

46 In reply to No.1 that I propose to get sealed sample packets of Ganja from the British Stores and the contractor would have to supply up to that sample. There would be no fear of the contractor tampering with the bulk despatched from the British Stores as it would be received in sealed packets direct from there, and kept in our Stores at the Distillery and only delivered under the supervision of a Government Officer to the contractor to meet indents from treasuries and issued in sealed packets of one seer each.

47 As regards proposal No.2 asking the Civil and Military Station to supply us with Ganja from their Stores I dont think that it can be worked, as they allow each of their shop-keepers to contract for himself and obtain a quantity in
bulk

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bulk which is kept in the Stores, Civil and Military Station and issued to the contractor on indent and he pays the duty on receipt from the Civil and Military Station Stores, and the price on the receipt of the bill from the Warehouse Officer - - through the Civil and Military Station authorities.

48 I propose to work the Mysore Province on exactly the same lines; but instead of allowing each shop-keeper to make his own purchase which would be impossible to work, I intend to have one contractor for the whole Province who would keep his supply in the Stores at the Distillery and issue it out to the shop-keepers through the Taluk Treasuries at a fixed price to be paid into the Taluk Treasury by the shop-keepers before receipt of the drug.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

M. Ramaswamiya

for Excise Commissioner.

To

B. Ramaswamiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.,
Bangalore.

N B --Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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To the Secy Comr No 127, 12/7/11
Requires how the quality of
Ganga supplied by the Contractor
is fixed & whether the Comr. Secy
could not supply the same Ganga
that they procure for themselves

From the Secy Comr

D.O. No 2441 of 25/7/11

Replies that Sealed Sample
Jackets will be obtained from the

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Mr. Warehouse Officers & the
Contractors will supply only
the sample approved & that
there would be no trafficking
with it as the drug will be
despatched from the Mr. Stores
& received direct in the Mysore
Stores in sealed packets. Also states
that the arrangement proposed
is similar to that in vogue in
the C.M.S. & that the
licenses of C.M.S. purchase
their own stock deposits in the
Warehouse while the Mysore
licenses purchase from the Treasury.
The arrangement is briefly
this. The Excise Comr selects
the sample. The Contractor delivers
quantity of the sample approved to the
Mr. Warehouse Officers who consign
it to the Excise Comr in Mysore.
The drug will be the property of
the Contractor but in possession
of the Officers of the Dept in the
Central Stores. The Contractor will
be under the supervision of
the departmental officers both

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the drug in small boxes, ~~are~~
carrying the boxes, ^{qualifying} ~~by~~ his own
arrangements, to the Special Treasury
from where the small boxes
will be sold to the licensee. The
prime cost payable to the Contractor
will include actual cost at the
place of produce transport charges
from the place of produce or pro-
cess to Bangalore, cost of packing
in Bangalore & the transport
charges from Bangalore to the
General Public Treasury, also
interest on his capital. With
reference to these details the prime
cost will be fixed at a certain rate
per ~~seen~~ or pound & fragment
made to the Contractor. The ^{issue} selling
price has ~~thereafter~~ ^{is} the price
at which the drug has to be issued
to the licensee will have to be fixed
after the contract is settled. This is
the arrangement proposed by the
Excise Comr. As a provision is
made in the draft note calling
for tenders for the carriage of
arrack, that the Contractor

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53 Since the sample is given to the
warehouse officer to whom our contract
has to deliver the drug, that officer
can be expected to reject all material
not according to sample and we have
the guarantee of quality.

(fulsees)

54 In the lines the Ex Commr's
proposal may be approved.

(Stc + Dewan)

CMJ
22/3/11

24 24
22-3-11

55 I concur

10698
23-3-11

56 I acquiesce

CMJ
22/3/11

57 I suppose the draft of my
writing letter will come
up in due course?

23/3/11

58 Put up draft

CMJ
23/3/11

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Draft already put up is subd with some addition.

CMJ
24/3/11

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24/3/11 (fulsees)

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not clear whether the
Consignments is to be sent
to the Rice Comr in the name
of the Contractor or the
warehouse officer of the
former he must execute the
bond up to Rs 4-10 paise
up. Perhaps this is a greater
detail which need not go into
the form of agreement.

~~Rule for orders~~ 63. The date
on which the tender
is to be opened is fixed
as 15th instead of 12th.

There is not sufficient time
to give the notice wide publicity
to the public. It is also a point for
order as to whether the
tender reports may not be sent
by the Rice Comr himself.
~~Rule for orders~~

~~Rule 50~~
~~64/11~~ 65. There is hardly time to
continue the proposed
arrangement this morning.

As in so many other matters, proposals
are sent up at the last moment.

Yes. The exemption
refers only to the
Office making the
purchase
SA

Recd 4.40pm
SA
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is not correctly worded. "Exclusive"
must be replaced by "inclusive".
[~~Proposed~~]

Is it to be
general?
date
at
St

Ys. I think so too
but please write
to Mr. Mawana
discretion.

6/4/11. St

P.S. The ^{date} period fixed for offer
of tenders viz 15th inst is too near
and may be changed to 8th May 11.
8/4/11 or 30th April.

8th May maybe
fixed.

7/4/11. St

See 70 Please see marginal notes -
from info submit plots
1872

St
8/4/11

71 Draft Early

8/4/11 St

72 Draft put (see)

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73 28 St

8/4/11

and 8/4/11

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To Mr B. Shanamma

Assistant to Excise Comr.

D.O. no. 744743 of 11.4.11

Points out that condition 4 of the notyⁿ is not properly worded, the word 'Exclusive' being apparently a mistake for 'Inclusive', ~~that~~ that the date fixed for tenders viz 15th instant is too near & that the period fixed for the contract viz 5 years appears too long. Enquires therefore (1) whether the latter period may be curtailed to 3 years, and (2) whether the last date for receiving tenders may be fixed for the 8th May 1911.

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From Mr B. Shanamma

D.O. no. 8135 of 12.4.11

Explains how 'Exclusive' is the more correct word and states that he is agreeable to the period of the contract being fixed for 3 years, but that '8th May' ^{if fixed for tenders} would ~~not~~ be very late for making preliminary arrangements. Adds that 20th April may be fixed instead of the 15th.

Submitted

Add
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1874Q. 5
on 10/4/11In view of Mr Shanamma's
Explanation the word "Exclusive"

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78 The contract may be for 3 years
The latest date for tender being
19th April & the acceptance
of tender being subject to the
approval of Government.

W.H.A.
15/4/11

Deewan

My
15/4/11

79 Lapse - [The words "that territory"
in para 7 of the report - "price
even" - & probably correction]
15/4/11

SA
15/4/11

Brill

only

My
18/4/11

80 The words "that territory" are
intended to refer to the "territory" in
which the purchase is made. But there
is no antecedent in the sentence to make
this quite clear. The words "in the territory
in which the purchase is made" may be
substituted for the words "that territory".

Yes

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Issue
correct
19/4/11

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draft at once
2/5/11

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Draft order sent -

AMR
(121)
17/4

md
17/4

82 (1) Issued today

~~82 (2)~~ Please see that the
draft notification is
typed correctly according to
the latest instructions.

17/4/11

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To

The Excise Commr ~~in~~ in Mysore
No. 4834 of 17/4/11

Approves the notfn with certain
modifications and ~~and~~ state that
the contract may be curtailed to
3 years.

8.

From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No. 8869 of the 29/4/11

States that he rejected the tenders for
the supply of Ganja as ~~the~~ the rates
were too high and suggests that our
supply may be obtained directly
from the stores at Daggapad by
our own officers or through the

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C + M. Station authorities in the same way as they get their supply of arrack from us.

83 The Excise Commr remarks that it is not possible for any Contractor to work the concern, viz, of supplying spirits from British India, at our present cost.

84 He suggests that our supply can be obtained directly from Duffar by our own officers or through the C + M. Station authorities in the same way as they get their supply of arrack from us.

85 In the former case one of our officers has to go and select the drug and make the arrangements to

get it to the distillery. It is not clear what exactly the Excise Commr means by his latter suggestion.

The C + M Station authorities pay every year a proportionate cost of the Distillery Estab. Whereas in this instance the Excise Commr has not given us any details regarding his proposal. May be the Excise Commr be

A separate communication has been recd requesting sanction to depute Mr Royano for this purpose and this has been sent in the linked file.

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(A)

88 The proposal that we should get
our supply from Duggapad through
our own officers may be approved.
This is the easiest solution of the
problem. We should take care
to get gauge of not inferior
quality to that supplied to the
C & M Station.

89 I am not sure that we shall
be justified in asking the
C & M station authorities to
supply us with Gauge. They do
not produce it, but import
it from British India thro.
a Contractor. It is open to us
to adopt the same course.
The case is different with
the supply of arrack which
is manufactured in our
distillery

Dewan

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APR 23 107/574
(A) Passed - Jape
The 2nd May 1940

He authorised in that behalf

15/5/4
The 19 May 41

Pratap draft
Jape
22/5/4

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Draft is put up.

It is subd. that no explicit

orders are passed on the point mentioned in para 2 of the draft S.O. put up, viz, the deputation of Mr Rozario. The Dewan has ordered in general on the previous page that the Excise Commr may be authorized in that behalf. The Excise Commr proposes to depute Mr Rozario. Hence the addition is made in para 2 of the draft subject to approval.

But this is covered by the Dewan's order. Sd

Paper under disposal in the limited file.

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Sd

11. To the Excise Commr & Comptroller
No. 28500-1 of the 23/5/11

Approves of the Excise Commr's proposal to let the supply of sugar from British India through our officers with the remark that the stuff of not an inferior quality ~~reaches~~ to that supplied to

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Subd. for order.

in a subsequent
communication

To the question of getting fanya
from Or India for this year has
been definitely settled and
an advance of Rs 12000/- has been
requested by the Excise Commr.
in and the connection no action
appears necessary on this letter.
It is therefore submitted that this
file may be filed at this stage.

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No 5450

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Camp, Gribidnur,
Bangalore, dated 4th January....19 14

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

SA 103-10
Sno. 1

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that I regret that the Ganja Farm at Dod Kurugod has not proved a success and that we shall have insufficient stock to last us for next year. The crop is now being harvested and judging from appearance I doubt whether we shall harvest more than 100 maunds. This with our present stock may last us until the end of the present official year i.e. June next, after which we must purchase from the most ~~convenient~~ suitable - - markets with whom I am now in correspondence. To save the unnecessary trouble and expense of deputing our own officials to - - attend these different depots and purchase Ganja, I propose that we revert to the old system of employing a contractor for this purpose who will bind himself to purchase and supply approved Ganja to the different Taluk Cutcharries, using the Government Warehouse at the Distillery for storing and packing the same. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the early orders of Government on the matter to allow of my making the necessary arrangements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. Sparkes

Excise Commissioner.

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B.A.,
Offr: Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 4th January 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5450

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the
early orders of Government to have
the old system of employing a
Contractor for the purpose of
supplying approved Ganja to the
different Taluk Cutcheries, namely
the Government warehouses at the
Distillery for storing and packing
the same.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2666

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(L.R.)

, the

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Date of issue 28-3-11

Signed by M. G. Srinivasulu

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File No. 103-10

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ--

Letter no: 57450 of the 4/1/11
from the Excise Commr in Mysore
requesting sanction to an
arrangement for obtaining
ganja from British India

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.

through a contractor and
supplying it to the different
Taluk Cutcheries using the
Govt warehouse at the
Bangalore Central Distillery

over

SUBJECT.

for storing and packing the
same.

order thereon:

No. FL 4572 9.28-3-11

The Excise Commr's
proposal to employ a
contractor for supplying
sugar to the State from British
India is sanctioned as a
tentative measure.

2. He is requested to
intimate for the information
of Govt the details of the
arrangements he proposes
to make in the matter, viz,
the terms of the contract, the
period during which it is to
be in force and how the ~~Contract~~
Contractor is to be selected

and to submit for
approval ^a draft of
the notification inviting
tenders ⁱⁿ this connection.

J. P. S. Sagar, Secy to Govt

The Excise Commr in Mysore,
~~The Commr to Govt.~~

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3. It is understood that a sealed
sample will be for from the
British warehouse & the
contractor will supply
the quantity & of a sample
and that the British warehouse
Officer will guarantee the
quality of the sugar.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signed by

Letter no: 57450 of the 4/1/11
from the Excise Commis in Mysore
requesting sanction to ~~to employ~~
a ~~contractor~~ ^{approved} for purchasing ~~gunj~~
from British India and supplying
it to the different Taluk Cutcheries.

ORDER THEREON. No.

using the Government warehouse
at the ^{bandipore} Central Distillery for
storing and packing the same

order thereon:

no : 8

over

SUBJECT.

Ex. Comm's proposal to

1. The ~~system of~~ employing contractor for supplying ^{to the State from British India} ~~anja~~ as suggested by the ~~Exercise Comm.~~ is sanctioned as a tentative measure

2. The ~~Exercise Comm.~~ ^{the} is requested to intimate for the information of Govt. the details of the arrangements he proposes to make in the matter, viz, the terms of the contract, ^{and} ~~also~~ the ^{during} period to which it ^{is to} ~~will~~ be in ~~operation~~ force, ^{and} ~~any other particulars relating thereto.~~

the name of the Contractor

and how the contractor is to be ^{selected} ~~chosen~~.

~~It is presumed that tenders will be invited~~

Sd/-
Secy to Govt.

R.N.H.
10/2/4

to
the Exercise Comm. in Mysore.

~~The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.~~

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No 7903

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated...3rd April.....1911

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From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No. Fl.4512/S.R.103-10, dated 28th Ultimo, sanctioning the proposal to employ a contractor for supplying Ganja to the State from British India, I have the honor to submit herewith for the approval of Government, a draft of the Notification inviting tenders together with the form of agreement and a statement showing the quantity and the cost for the purchase and transport incurred thereon for the information of the intending tenderers.

2. It will be noticed from the form of agreement that the contractor is required to submit a sealed sample and to purchase the bulk equal to the approved sample.

3. It will also be noticed that the cost of packing the drug and the incidental charges necessary for the employment of the - - temporary establishment in connection therewith are also to be defrayed by the contractor.

4. As the transport of the drug to the several Treasuries of the State is included in the Arrack Carrying contract, the Government will have no other cost to defray except to issue the accepted amount of the tender by cheques as is done in the case of arrack consignments issued from the Distillery.

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1911.
From 53994

H. H. Sparker Esquire
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Esq. B.A.
Offs: Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 3. 4. 1911

Received

General No. 7903

Enclosure No. 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the approval of
Government the draft of the Procla-
-tion inviting tenders for the supply
of Ganja from the British Territory,
for a term of 5 years

But it forces us
to an arrangement
so as to be coterminus
with the tenure of the
arrack carrying
contract. This period
is necessary in the
interest of the tenderer
as it will give him
sufficiently long time
to work up his profit
and loss account.
yes.

5. The period of contract is fixed for a term of five years
so as to be coterminus with the tenure of the arrack carrying
contract. This period is necessary in the interest of the tenderer
as it will give him sufficiently long time to work up his profit and
loss account.

6. The price of Ganja per seer cannot be fixed now as it
varies with the sample. It is only when the contractor declares
the amount he pays towards the cost of the drug and his transport
charges both supported by proper vouchers that the retail price --
chargeable to vendors can be decided. In the meanwhile the tender
rate now called for will include only the establishment charge and
the cost of packing the drug in the Provincial Store-house.

7. Favour of very early orders is solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Excise Commissioner.

N o t i f i c a t i o n .

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of supplying Ganja to the Mysore State from ~~the~~ British India for a period of five - - years beginning with 1st July 1911 and ending with 30th June 1916.

2. For the information of tenderers, a statement showing the quantity of Ganja purchased from the various Store-houses of British India and the cost including transporting charges - - incurred thereon together with the cost per seer and the approximate packing charges per seer is appended hereto.

3. The form of agreement to be executed by the successful tenderers is also appended for - - general information.

4. Each tenderer must specify the lowest rate per seer of 80 tolas, exclusive of the cost of ~~the~~ the drug and of its transport to the Provincial Store-house at which he would issue the drug to Government in sealed card-board boxes.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a - - deposit of Rs.50/- and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, in a sealed cover superscribed " Tender for the exclusive privilege of supplying Ganja to the Mysore - - State from ~~the~~ British India " so as to reach him on or before noon on Saturday the 15th April 1911 after which date no tender will be received

*in original file
"inclusive"
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do.
May make
these remarks
here? (Chammi)
to the
stand*

6. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner in his Office, No.2, Cunningham Road, Bangalore, before such of the tenderers as may wish to be present. The deposits made by the unsuccessful tenderers will be -- returned and the successful tenderer will, within a fortnight from the date of acceptance, -- deposit such further sum as would make up Rs.500/- and execute the agreement referred to in para 3 Supra.

7. The necessary permission of the -- British Government to transport the drug duty free for the supply to the State will be arranged for by the Excise Commissioner on whose authority the successful tenderer will be allowed to -- purchase the drug subject to the Excise Laws in force in that territory so far as it concerns him.

8. For further information necessary application should be made to the Excise Commissioner.

What is the force of this condition?
Practically this is the purchase and the contractor will not at any time have the custody of the drug. ~~Practically~~
This is the fact that he will have to execute bonds etc

Q. In the territory in which the purchase is made

Muramama

/ Excise Commissioner.

Supply of Ganja.Draft Agreement.

This agreement is entered into on
between H. H. Sparkes, Esquire, Excise
Commissioner in Mysore, for the time being, on
behalf of the Government of Mysore on the one
part and carrying on
business under the designation of " Supplier of
Ganja to the Mysore State from British India "
on the other, for the exclusive privilege of --
supplying Ganja for the territories of Mysore
for a period of five years from 1st July 1914 to
30th June 1916.

The aforesaid
has hereby agreed and deposited with the Govern-
-ment of Mysore as security for the due fulfil-
-ment of his engagement, the sum of Rupees--as
particularized below in the schedule and has
further agreed to abide by the following condi-
-tions for himself, his heirs, executors, ~~66610~~
assignees and representatives.

Conditions.

1. The supplier shall purchase Ganja from
places to be notified by the Excise Commissioner
from time to time. Before making the purchase
sealed samples of the stuff selected should be
submitted to the Excise Commissioner for --
approval.

2. On receipt of the order of approval
of the sample, a quantity not exceeding 400 --
Bengal maunds of the approved sample shall be

under the seal of the
above officer

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7. The powder of Ganja which may be left at the Provincial Stores from time to time may be used by the Supplier for the manufacture of Majum which shall be supplied along with the - indents for Ganja at such rate as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

8. No Ganja or Majum shall be removed from the Government Central Distillery or other authorized place of ~~storage~~ storage except for issue to the several treasuries of the State.

9. The Supplier shall submit for the - - approval of the Excise Commissioner the names of persons employed by him as cooper or weighing man and no person not thus approved shall be permitted to act in these capacities.

10. The contract shall not be transferrable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

11. The Supplier shall be bound to conform to the provisions of the Excise Laws and Rules for the time being in force or which may be enacted from time to time in the territory of Mysore and he shall see that all his employees give full effect to them.

12. The Supplier shall purchase the stock of Ganja left in the Provincial Ganja Stores on the 30th June 1911 paying such value therefor as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner in - - Mysore.

13. The Supplier shall pay such rent to the building used as Provincial Ganja Stores, not exceeding Rs.30/- per month as may be fixed by the Public Works department.

14. In the case of the breach of any of the above conditions, Government will be at liberty to cancel the contract and to declare the deposit made by the Supplier and the stock of the drug remaining at the Stores forfeited and also to recover from the defaulting Supplier such further loss as may be occasioned by such breach.

In witness whereof, H. H. Sparkes, Esq
Excise Commissioner in Mysore, for the time - -
being on behalf of the Government of Mysore and
the aforesaid
hereunto set our hands and seals this
day at the office of the Excise
Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

(SD)

Excise Commissioner.

(SD)

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence
of us.

1. (sd)

2. (sd)

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Particulars of deposit.-

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Name of Store-house	Quantity purchased	Total cost (including transporting charges etc.	Cost per Sr.	Approximate packing charges per Seer. card-board packing box es. charges
I. Kaniambody	8000 Srs.	Rs. a p 4651-12-6	Rs. a p 0-9-3.6	Rs a.p Rs .a.p 0-1-8 - 0-1-11 Total -0-3-7
II. Duggapad	2000 Srs.	2328-7- 2	1-2-7.5	
III, Khandwa	6000 Srs.	3503-3- 6	0-9-4.1	
IV. -Do- (Second consignment).	9000 Srs.	6844-9- 3	0-12-2.0	


 Excise Commissioner,
 in Mysore.

Draft

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No 264743

D.O.

9-11-4-11

S.R. 103-10
Sno 4

10/11/4-10 pm

To

B. Shamma, Esq.

Asst to Excise Commr

Dear Sir,

With reference to ex.

Commissioner's letter no. 7903

of 3rd instant submitting for

approval of Govt. a draft

Notification inviting tenders

for supply of gunge to the State

from British India & co., I am

devised to state that the

period of 5 years fixed

for the contract is too long.

^{condition} the clause 4 of the draft

that clause 4 of the draft does not seem to be

properly worded

the word "exclusive" being

apparently a mistake for "inclusive"

that the date fixed for tenders

is too near.

to point out

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being

4. The period fixed for the contract viz 5 years appears to be too long. I am therefore desirous to enquire (1) whether

2. I am therefore to request; it may be curtailed to 3 years and (2) whether the last date for receiving tenders may be ~~also~~ fixed for the 8th May 1911.

whether the period of the contract may be reduced to 3 years, the word "exclusive" ~~in~~ be altered to "inclusive of" and the date for receipt of tenders fixed for the 8th May 1911.

3. The favour of a very early reply is solicited.

Yours sincerely

Df

Assistant Secy.

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No. 8135
S. R. 103-10
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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 12th April 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D. O. No. Fl.4743, dated 11th April 1911, I am directed to point out that the word "Exclusive" is more correct, as the tender is to be for the amount of profit or commission, he wants over the cost of the drug and its transport to the Provincial Stores. This latter item will be declared by him with the vouchers, at the time of his stocking the drug in the Stores and will be paid to him there or after every day's issue at that rate. The tender is intended for the remuneration he wants over this, including his profit for his labour, interest on his capital etc. Moreover the Excise Commissioner will fix the British Stores from which the drug has to be purchased and its quality subsequently, so that the price etc., can not be included in the tender now. I hope this makes the point clear.

2. With regard to the other points, the Excise Commissioner desires me to say that the period of the lease may be fixed at 3 years, and that the 8th of May will be very late for the preliminary arrangements to be got through before the end
of

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Routine Notes.

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of June. The stock of Ganja on hand is 50 maunds and fresh stock will have to be got in by the 1st of July. The 20th of April may be fixed instead of the 15th, and the Notification if approved directed to appear in to-morrow's Gazette or in a Gazette Extraordinary if that cannot be done.

Yours sincerely,

Arumma

To

S. Hiriyannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Assistant Secretary,

Genl. & Rev. Depts.

N B --Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Serial No. 6.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3994
24112Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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READ--

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Date of issue

17-4-11

Signed by

W. B. SrinivasuluG.O. no. 24512 S.R. 103-10 of28-3-11 sanctioning the proposal of the
Excise com^r Wemplya contractor for
supplying ganja to the State from
British India.

ORDER THEREON. No.

2 Letter no. 7903 ^{23.4.11} from theExcise com^r submitting for the approval
of Govt a draft of the notification
inviting tenders for the supply of the
drug together with the ^{over} price

SUBJECT.

agreement for a period of 5 years
beginning with 1st July 1911 ending
on 30th June 1916

Order thereon - no. FO 4834 of 17th April
1911

The draft notification
submitted by the Excise Com^r is
approved with the following modifi-
cations -

(1) The period of 5 years proposed for the currency of the Contract
being too long, it is curtailed
to 3 years.

(2) The last date for receiving ^{tenders} will be the 29th April 11.
~~tenders in time before~~
~~the 15th April as proposed~~
instead of ~~the~~ 15th April as proposed -

(3) ~~For~~ For the words "that
territory" occurring in para. 7
will be
~~are~~ substituted the words
"in the territory in which the
purchase is made".

(4) To make the meaning
clearer a comma ^{will be placed} ~~is put~~ after
the word 'tola' in para. 4.

The notification will be ~~for~~
signed by the Excise Com^r himself

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(Continuation Sheet draft form).

the final acceptance of the
tender being subject to the
approval of Govt.

Off. Secy.
[Signature]

To the Exchequer Comr in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 29th April 1911.

From

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esquire,

Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No. Fl.4834/S.R.103-10, dated the 17th Instant, approving of the Notification inviting tenders for the supply of Ganja, I have the honor to state that in spite of due publication only one tender was received in connection therewith, with the rate pitched at Rs.2/- per seer. At present the Government incurs an expenditure of only Rs. 0-3-7 towards the packing charges on a seer of the drug but the contractor has to consider the rent he would have to pay for the building, the interest on his outlay and the cost of the wastage that he would have to bear which would fluctuate with the price for the stuff paid at Duggapad. It is not possible for any contractor to work the concern at our present cost. That must account for only one solitary tender coming in and even that pitched at the abnormally high rate of Rs.2/- . I have rejected this tender.

2. I would suggest that our supply be obtained directly from the Stores at Duggapad by our own Officers or through the Civil and Military Station authorities in the same way as they get their supply of arrack from us.

3. At about 1 P.M. Messrs Padmarajia and Thimmayya appeared, the former with a tender at Rs. 1-8-0 and the latter at Rs. 1-6-0.

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K. Doraswami Iyer, Esquire,
Offg Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 29th April 1911.

Despatched

Received

General No. 8869

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the result of
the tender for the supply of --
Ganja from British India to the
Mysore State and suggesting to
obtain the supply directly from
Duggapad Stores by our own - -
Officers or through the Civil and
Military Station authorities in
the same way as they get their
supply of arrack from us.

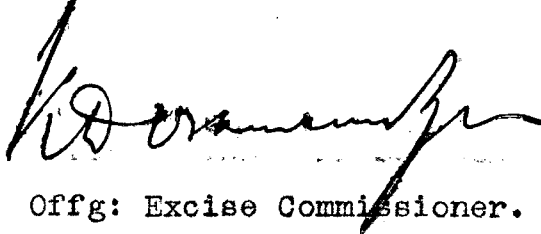
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These tenders were of course refused. These figures too are too high.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. D. Ornam', written over a horizontal line.

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

W. D.

File No. 103-10

Serial No. //

Diary No. of letter replied to 4411

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SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

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Date of issue

23 May/11

Signed by

W. H. G. G. G. G.

Correspondence ending
with letter no: 9283 of the 9/5/11
from the Excise Commr in
Mysore regarding the supply
of Ganja from British India

ORDER THEREON.—No. 30 5800-1

of 12-5-11

The Excise Commr ~~then~~
reporting on the result of the tender
received for the supply of Ganja from
British India represents that it is
not possible for any contractor
to work the concern at the cost

over

SUBJECT.

Mysore
23/5/11

which the Govt incurs at present, and
therefore suggests that the supply may be obtained
directly from the stores at Duggapad
our officers and requests sanction
an
depute Mr. Rogaris, St. Excise Officer,
Bangalore, for the purpose of selecting
the stuff. Govt agree with the
Excise Commr and approve of the proposal
to get the supply of the drug from
Duggapad through our officers
with the observation that in order
to prevent smuggling care should
be taken to import the ~~st~~ stuff
of not inferior quality to that
supplied to the C + M Station of
Bangalore.

An. Officer
2. The deputation of Mr. Rogaris
for the purpose on the present
occasion is sanctioned.

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For Offs Secy to Govt.

The Excise Commr in Mysore
The Comptroller to Govt.

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24/5/11
H.H.

No 9770

(23) 4787

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated....26th May.....1911.

From

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq.,

Offg: Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

SL no 10
Letter file
22nd 11 of the
Revenue file.

In continuation of my letter No. 9283, dated the 9th Instant and referring to Government Proceedings No. Fl.5800-1/S.R. 103-10-11, dated the 23rd Instant, I have the honor to intimate that the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate -- Revenue, Madras, wrote expressing the Commissioner's inability to supply us with Duggapad Ganja as the stock at Duggapad was very low and stating that 300 maunds of Padavedu Ganja would be supplied if required.

2. The stock in our hands is running low and will not last until the end of the official year. As we can get no Ganja - - locally and have to depend upon one of the British Stores I have in anticipation of approval asked that the Commissioner may be so good as to supply us with 400 maunds of the Padavedu stuff. This Ganja is the second best they can supply. It is superior to Khandwa, Coimbatore but slightly inferior to Duggapad being grown out of the same seed but in different soil.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Doraswami Iyer

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

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(i.c.) From
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H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 26. 5. 1911

Despatched

Received

General No. 9770.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting the supply of 400
maunds of gauri from the
Padavaru staff in anticipation
of approval

that our supply may be obtained directly from the stores at Duggapad by our own officers or through the same way as they get their supply of arrack from us.

11. To the Excise Com^r & Commissioner
No. 22-5800-1 dt. 23.5.11

Approves the Excise Com^r's proposals to get the supply of Ganja from British India through our officers with the remark that the stuff is not an inferior quality to that supplied to the Ctm Station may be got to prevent smuggling and sanctions the deputation of an officer for this purpose.

12. From the Excise Com^r.
No. 9770 dt. 26.5.11

States that in anticipation of sanction he has asked the Com^r Salt and Akbari Madras, to get a supply of 400 mounds of Padavedu Ganja as there is not a sufficient Ganja at Duggapad and informs that this Ganja is slightly inferior to Duggapad's stuff but superior to that from at Comibatore and Khandwa.